
Isaiah 6:1-4

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, and his robe filled the temple. Seraphim were standing above him; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Hosts; His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the doorways shook at the sound of their voices, and the temple was filled with smoke."

Isaiah 7:7,9

Yet this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "It will not take place, it will not happen, v9 If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all."

Isaiah 7:10-17

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, "Ask the LORD your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask; I will not put the LORD to the test."

Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of men? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. He will eat curds and honey when he knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right. But before the boy knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, the land of the two kings you dread will be laid waste. The LORD will bring on you and on your people and on the house of your father a time unlike any since Ephraim broke away from Judah--he will bring the king of Assyria."

Questions for further study November 29th '09

The Isaiah Oracles: The sign of a Saviour

- Look to God – He is always bigger than what you fear
- Lean on God and you will get the help you need
- Learn that there is nothing too difficult for God

1. To find out some more background about King Ahaz look at 2 Kings 16:1-4. Describe the situation Ahaz found himself in in Isaiah 7. If he wasn't following God, how do you think he might have felt about Isaiah coming and meeting him?

When we are in fearful situations, what does the Bible say about fear and encourage us to do about it?

Psalms 55:22; 1 John 4:18; 2 Timothy 1:7;

Think back over your Christian life. Have you ever allowed fear to stop you from doing something for God?

2. "God with us"

Give specific examples of how you have known God with you in your daily experience. In what ways can we as a church seek to make this other people's experience too?